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Statement. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

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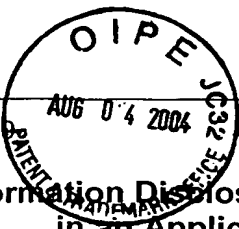
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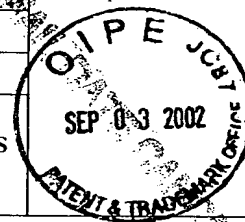
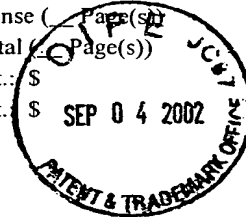


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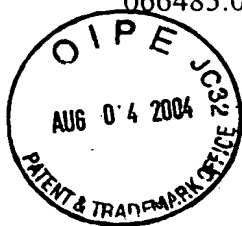
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For reasons set forth below, it is respectfully requested that the PTO file for this application be promptly forwarded to Examiner Hai V. Nguyen, for confirmation that the references listed on the PTO-1449 forms attached to the Information Disclosure Statements filed July 10, 2001 and September 4, 2002 have been considered.

On July 10, 2001 and September 4, 2002, Applicant filed Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) with PTO-1449 forms attached, listing the references submitted for consideration. Copies of the cited references were also included. The Information Disclosure Statements were received at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 10, 2001 and September 4, 2002 as shown on the returned, date-stamped postcards,

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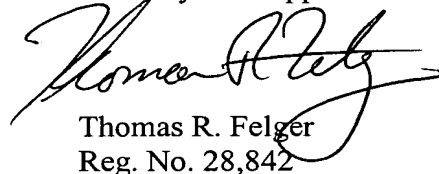
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An Office Action for this application was mailed on July 23, 2004. However, Examiner Hai V. Nguyen has not returned copies of the PTO-1449 forms indicating consideration of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statements filed July 10, 2001 and September 4, 2002.

Accordingly, **Applicant hereby requests confirmation of consideration of the previously filed Information Disclosure Statements.** Examiner Hai V. Nguyen is requested to initial the references listed on the PTO-1449 form to show that they were appropriately considered during examination of this Application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or to charge any additional fee required by this paper, to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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Enclosures: Copy of IDS filed July 10, 2001 and September 4, 2002
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